



GAS APPLIANCES
TECHNICAL GUIDANCE BULLETIN

Bulletin Number: 31
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Product Type: Automatic Gas Valves
Relevant Standard(s): AS 4629.1 and AS 4629.1 - Automatically operated valves for use with gas
Relevant Clause(s) All
Subject: Transition for gas valves certified to AS4629.1 and AS4629.2.

Guidance to be provided:

Modified Requirements

The Scheme Rules require existing certifications to comply with revised standard requirements within 2 years of the date of publication of the revision, unless otherwise specified.

The 2-year transition period for currently certified gas valves being updated to AS4629.1 (Amendment 1 2024) and AS4629.2 (Amendment 1 2024) has been extended until the end of 2026. This means the transition period for updating AS4629 certifications will now conclude on 31 December 2026.

Reason: Amendments to AS4629.1 and AS4629.2 were published in June 2024. It has been identified that changes to the durability cycles introduced in these amendments require additional time to achieve compliance.

Action: Conformity assessment bodies are to ensure that certified gas valves within the scope of AS4629 are compliant with amendment 1 of AS4629.1 and amendment 1 of AS4629.2 by the new transition due date of 31 December 2026.

Transition: Immediate.

This bulletin provides technical guidance from the Gas Technical Regulators to Conformity Assessment Bodies that are JASANZ accredited for the certification of gas appliances required to comply with AS3645. This technical guidance is provided where the technical requirements or test methodologies from current technical standards are inadequate or can be misinterpreted. This bulletin is valid until such time as the relevant technical standard is revised or amended accordingly.